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Mr. Brad Bradley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois
2001 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Event**

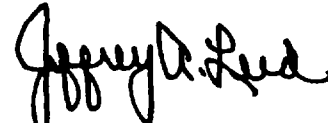
Dear Mr. Bradley:

As we discussed, this letter is provided on behalf of the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group to advise EPA that ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller ("ARCADIS") will mobilize to the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois on Sunday December 9, 2001 to conduct the 2001 annual groundwater monitoring event in accordance with the Groundwater Monitoring Plan. ARCADIS personnel plan to initiate groundwater sampling activities on Monday December 10, 2001 and currently anticipate that field activities will be performed during a period of approximately six days through Saturday December 15, 2001 or until completion.

Please advise if additional information or clarification is needed.

Very truly yours,

LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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